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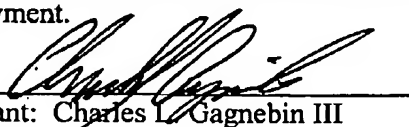
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Sir:

In re application of: Atsushi Koide et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THICKNESS OF SKIN LAYER OF COMPOSITE RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006,  
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